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**In re Application of:** John W. Ladd

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**For:** APPARATUS FOR ESTABLISHING  
AN ELECTRICAL CONNECTION WITH A  
WAFER TO FACILITATE WAFER-LEVEL  
BURN-IN AND METHODS

**Examiner:** R. Chang

**Group Art Unit:** 3729

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of July 25, 2003, the initial period for response to which expires on Monday, October 27, 2003, since October 25, 2003, falls on a Saturday. 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

**Amendments to the Title** appear on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Abstract** are on page 3 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper; and

**Remarks** start at page 7 of this paper.